ears to nave been contemplated by the set, this experiment would be desprived substantially of their cryica. I carnestly recommend the restoration of bese officers to their former positions in the Treasity.

OFFICIAL EXAMINATIONS.

The examinations of persons designated for interest service and for promotion in the Treasity separament has been continued with beneficial estates and the examination is even more exacting a its requirements than at the date of my latinual report, and means will be taken to extend ne system, with such modifications as the difference of duties may suggest, but with equal efficiency, if possible, to the principal custom houses ad to other branches of the public service under he control of this department.

THE NATIONAL LOAN AND THE SYNDICATE.

On the 28th of February last public notice was even that on the 6th of the following Marca books vould be opened in this country and Europe for abscriptions to the national loan under the act phroved July 14, 1870, and the conditions on which he subscriptions would be received were also made known. All the national banks and a large number of bankers, both in this country and incorpe, were authorized to receive subscriptions. The first preference was given to subscriptions. The first preference was given to subscriptions and handers in Europe broposed to take the remainder of the \$200,000,000 of five per cent bonds, within the limit of two hundred nillion dodars. On the lat of August the subscriptions must exceed the first proposed to take the remainder of the \$200,000,000 of Ave per cent onds upon certain conditions. This proposition has certain bankers in Europe proposed to take the remainder of the \$200,000,000 of Ave per cent onds upon certain conditions. This proposition has considered and monified, and early in August in agreement was made with Jay Cooke & Co., and the right of the mational banks and certain bonds per month, during the intervention of the agreement the practical of the intervention of the agreement was made of the life of

THE CURRENCY.

Annual Report of Comptroller Hulburd.

Operations of the Bureau for

NEW NATIONAL BANKS. Since my last annual report 155 national bank organized, making the total number to October

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THE POSTAL SERVICE

Annual Report of Postmaster General Creswell.

Proposition for the Adoption of Postal Telegraphs, Postal Savings Banks and Postal Cards.

Steemskip Subsidies Recommended in the Interests of American Commerce.

Description.	Floral Year ended June 30, 1870.	Fiscal Year ended June 80, 1371.		Increase, per cent.
Adheaive postage stamps	813,976,708	814,630,715	R653,947	4.47
	1,297,109	1,432,474	135,315	10.43
	1,084,250	1,434,181	349,941	32.27
Newspaper wrap- pers	98,608	132,180	88,578	24.05
Aggregate	\$16,456,784	\$17,629,551	\$1,171,760	7.18

Sil 1,282,383. Adding the componentation of raily responses, mail record agents, local agents, and imessenges, mail tered passages, amounting to \$1,275,285, the aggregate annual cost was \$13,469,31. The service was cirried as follows:—

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Other routes, on which the mails are required to the conveyed with "celerity, certainty and security"—length, 165,191 miles; annual transportation, \$7,520,262 miles; annual osa, \$7,700 miles, and in cost \$544,722.

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THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Annual Report of Secretary Delano.

The Indians .-- The Peace Policy of the Government.

Public Lands, Patents, Pensions, Geological Surveys and Railroads.